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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR !

VICTORY IN THE SENATE. The Library Services and Construction Act passed the Senate overwhelmingly with 89-7 vote. The measure (H.R. 4879) now goes to the House. Now is the time for every librarian and friend of libraries to urge immediate and favorable action by the House of Representatives.

"PROGRAM NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY" was inaugurated this fall for adults at the Whitefish Public Library. This free program is presented on the last Tuesday of each month. The first feature was a talk with colored slides on Glacier National Park, given by Francis H. Elmore, Chief Naturalist of the park.

THE PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY has a new drop box for book returns reports Mrs. Eva Goodrich, Librarian.

BASIC BOOK COLLECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS, 7th edition, compiled by Eileen F. Noonan, is now available from the American Library Association Publishing Department, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago 11, $3.00. This late edition lists and annotates more than 1400 books, 70 magazines and includes paperbacks.

MISS RUTH SULTZER, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN OF THE BUTTE PUBLIC LIBRARY completed 58 years of dedicated service in November. At her retirement dinner she was lauded for introducing thousands of Butte youngsters to the enchanted world of books.

A DIAMOND JUBILEE RECEPTION was held November 21, honoring the memory of Paris Gibson and the city of Great Falls, in the Great Falls Public Library annex. Mrs. Valeria Gibson, wife of Paris Gibson, started the first library in Great Falls and contributed financially to the Great Falls Library Association.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR LIBRARIES PROVIDED BY THE CBS RADIO NETWORK. The American Library Association and the CBS radio network have begun a series of weekly literary appraisals called "Invitation to Learning." Noted authors and critics discuss contemporary books covering all interests.

RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOKS: These re-issues of George BirdGrinnell's classics are now available: Blackfoot lodge tales, Peter Smith, 1962 $3.50; Pawnee hero stories and folk tales, Peter Smith, 1962 $3.75; By Cheyenne campfires, rev. ed., Yale, 1962 $7.50. The address for Peter Smith, publisher of reprints of scarce and desirable books is: 20 Railroad Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts.

A new juvenile by Virginia S. Eifert, George Shannon: young explorer with Lewis and Clark, Dodd Mead, 1963, $3.50. Adventure novel by Will Henry about the Lewis and Clark expedition, The Gates of the Mountains, Random House, $4.95. A former native of Missoula, Helen Addison Howard has written Northwest trail blazers, Caxton, $6.00, containing dramatic stories of western personalities.

Reviews of two remarkable books of Montaniana are forthcoming in the January issue of Montana Libraries. The books are: Frank Bird Linderman's Recollections of Charley Russell, edited by Dr. H.G.Merriam of Missoula, University of Oklahoma Press, $6.95; Marie Peterson MacDonald's After barbed wire, published by the author who lives in Glendive, $5.50.